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HOWARD COUNTY COUNCIL

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Howard County Council Legislative Actions - July 7, 2020

Ellicott City, MD – (July 9, 2020) – On Monday, July 7, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. the Howard County Council met [virtually] in Legislative Session to conduct the legislative business of the County. Below are the legislative actions of Council Member sponsored Bills and Resolutions that were passed by the body:

Council Bill 37-2020 - Introduced by Deb Jung - AN ACT further specifying the implementation of a Publicly Accessible Electric Scooter Sharing System for certain areas of Howard County.

PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT: Council Resolution 99-2020 - Introduced by Christiana Rigby and Opel Jones – A RESOLUTION proposing to amend County Charter to reduce the number of overlapping terms a Howard County resident may serve on a citizen board from five years to three years; and submitting this amendment to the voters of Howard County for their adoption or rejection to the County Charter.

PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT: Council Resolution 104-2020 - Introduced by Christiana Rigby and Opel Jones – A RESOLUTION proposing to amend the Howard County Charter to prohibit specified kinds of discrimination with respect to certain personnel actions in the County Merit System; and submitting this amendment to the voters of Howard County for their adoption or rejection to the Howard County Charter.

Council Bill 11-2020 - Introduced by: Deb Jung; Cosponsored by: Christiana Rigby and Liz Walsh - AN ACT to require certain building projects to document that the project meets specified bird-friendly design standards.

Council Bill 13-2020 - Introduced by: Christiana Rigby; Co-sponsored by: Opel Jones and Liz Walsh - AN ACT to establish a notice and a requirement to provide an initial offer to purchase to the County and Housing Commission for rental housing offered for sale in the County.

Council Resolution 36-2020 - Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive and cosponsored by David Yungmann - A RESOLUTION amending the purchase price formula used to determine the price that Howard County pays when purchasing development rights under the Agricultural Land Preservation Program.

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